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In re Application of :
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For: GUTTER BLOCK STRUCTURE, WATER CHANNEL FORMED BY GUTTER BLOCK
STRUCTURES, AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING GUTTER BLOCK
STRUCTURE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks